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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on July 16, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on August 16, 2004.

In the April 16, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-3 and 13 were pending in the application and were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patents 6,396,954 to Kondo; 6,064,959 to Young et al. (References A and D, respectively in the June 9, 2003 Office Action) and 5,870,701 to Wachtel (Reference A in the April 16, 2004 Office Action). However, claim 15 was added by the Amendment filed by Certificate of Mail on September 9, 2003 and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2003. Attached hereto is a copy of the September 9, 2003 Amendment which indicates that claim 15 was listed as added on pages 2 and 5 and appears on page 4. Thus, as noted on